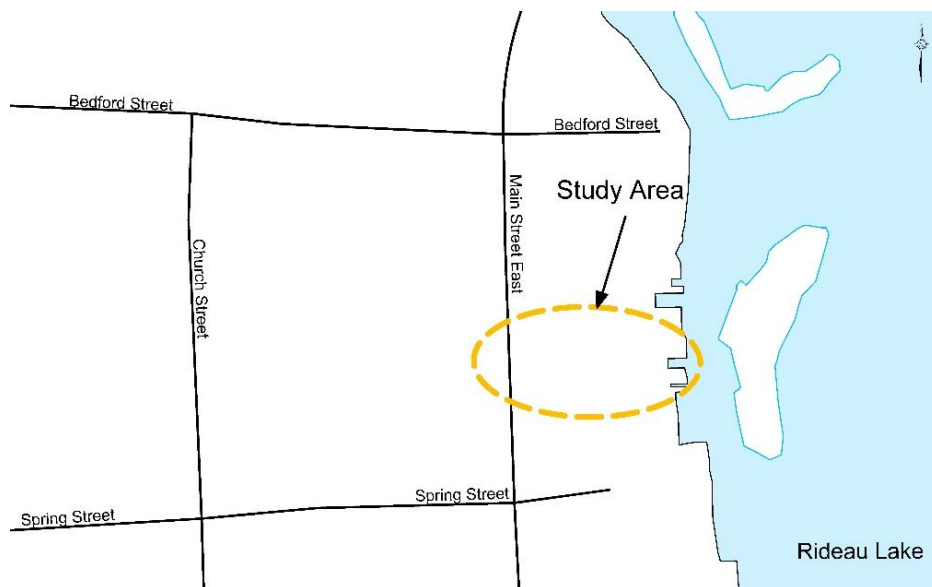


**Notice of Study Commencement
United Counties of Leeds and Grenville
Westport Storm Sewer Outfall Improvements Environmental Assessment Study**

INTRODUCTION

The United Counties of Leeds and Grenville has retained Sanchez Engineering and BT Engineering Inc. to undertake Engineering Services for the reconstruction and drainage improvements for the Westport Storm Sewer Outfall. The project will complete the design for the stormwater drainage system improvements to provide an adequate flow route for rainfall events that exceed the capacity of the storm sewer system, and replace aging infrastructure that has reached the end of its service life.



STUDY PROCESS

The project is being initiated as a Schedule B Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) (2023), based on the range of anticipated effects. If the investigations confirm that the existing sewer must be replaced, alternative alignments for the proposed storm sewer and outfall will be evaluated between the County right-of-way and Rideau Lake. The Study will proactively consult with the adjacent property owners, public, stakeholders and Indigenous Peoples.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

A Public Consultation Centre (PCC) will be held to present the alternatives, technical recommendations, preliminary design drawings and potential property impacts and obtain comments. **Notice of the PCC will be advertised prior to the event. Members of the public wishing to be included on the contact list and be given notice of the event can contact either of the Project Managers below.**

There is an opportunity at any time during the Class EA process for interested persons to provide comments. Early identification of individual and group concerns greatly aids in addressing these concerns. As this information is collected for the purpose of a public record, the protection of personal information provided in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA) does not apply (S.37). Personal information you submit will become part of the public record that is available to the general public unless you request that

your personal information remain confidential. Persons will be advised of future communication opportunities by electronic notice in addition to newspaper public notices.

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